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### ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 27291-Pending **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCI/GB2004/005147 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 December 2004 December 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION IN FOOTWEAR PACKAGING APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lee, Simon Lawrence; Newland, Peter James; Potter, Edward William Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3 (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. l Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19 1 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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- 1. Cover Sheet for 35 U.S.C. §371 Application (1 page)
- 2. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages)
- 3. International Application (24 pages)
- 4. Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)
- 5. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages)
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## **COVER SHEET FOR 35 U.S.C. § 371 APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is a cover sheet for the conversion of the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C. §371 from International Patent Application Ser. No. PCT/GB2004/005147 filed December 8, 2004. Enclosed herewith is the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated Office; a copy of the International Application; a check for \$900.00; and a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment be entered before the calculation of fees.

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